

# Federal Medical-Health Care Services

Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1963  
(July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963)

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THE FOLLOWING DATA on appropriations indicates the role of the Federal Government in providing funds for the procurement of health care services in the public sector of our economy. This report, like the A.M.A. report from which it was taken, states that . . . "No attempt is made to evaluate the programs—to rate them good, bad, indifferent, as wasteful or invaluable." None of these programs is evaluated in terms of good or bad. This report does not include administrative expenses for mental health loans made by the Small Business Administration and the agencies where it is impossible to separate medical costs from enforcement costs, i.e. Bureau of Narcotics.

## Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Fiscal '63 .....	\$2,471,228,000
Fiscal '62 .....	2,096,341,000
Increase .....	18%

### 1. Division of Hospital Facilities

These appropriations represent aspects of both the original and categorical Hill-Burton programs. The remainder of this appropriation is allocated for administrative expenses and research.

Fiscal '63 .....	\$226,200,000
Fiscal '62 .....	221,500,000
Change .....	+ 2%

### 2. National Institutes of Health

These appropriations are ear-marked for such Institutes and Projects as the National Cancer Institute, the National Heart Institute, Health Institute, Arthritis and Metabolism Disease Institute, Neurological Diseases and Blindness Institute, Allergy and Infectious Disease Institute, National Institute of Dental Research and General Research and Services.

Fiscal '63 .....	\$880,800,000
Fiscal '62 .....	738,335,000
Change .....	+ 19%

### 3. Community Health Activities

These activities include programs on accident prevention, chronic diseases and health of aged, tuberculosis control, communicable disease activities, venereal disease control, community health practice and research, dental

This Report is a summary of some of the major programs in the medical-health area carried on by numerous Federal agencies and other sectors where the government makes contributions to the medical-health field. The appropriations listed were made at the second session of the 87th Congress (1962) to carry out these various activities. These allocations amounted to over \$5 billion for the Fiscal Year 1963 (July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963), amounted to an increase of over \$535 million over the previous year's appropriations. Though almost all of the numerous departments and agencies had their appropriations increased the major share of this increase (70 per cent) was allocated to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Of this amount, almost three-quarters was earmarked for use by the National Institutes of Health and the Bureau of Family Services.

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Fiscal '63 .....	\$ 88,885,000
Fiscal '62 .....	71,580,000
Change .....	+ 12%

### 4. Environmental Health Activities

The following programs are included under this category: Air pollution, milk, food, interstate and community sanitation; occupational health; radiological health; and water supply and water pollution control.

Fiscal '63 .....	\$ 64,309,000
Fiscal '62 .....	51,180,000
Change .....	+ 26%

### 5. Bureau of Family Services (Medical Payments)

These appropriations cover the Federally-aided public assistance programs for such expenditures as payments to physicians, hospitals, pharmacists, nursing homes, etc., and also directly to recipients to enable them to meet their medical care needs. This increase over Fiscal '62 reflects expanded Old-Age Assistance Medical Care Programs, the Medical Assistance for the Aged Program and Social Security Amendments of 1960.

Fiscal '63 .....	\$607,500,000
Fiscal '62 .....	533,646,000
Change .....	+ 13%

### 6. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Grants to states to support basic rehabilitation services, the extension and improvement of such programs, and appropriations for research and training.

Fiscal '63 .....	\$100,926,000
Fiscal '62 .....	87,025,000
Change .....	+ 16%

Source: *Federal Medical-Health Appropriations for Fiscal 1963*, Legislative Department, A.M.A.

7. There are a large number of other activities for which appropriations were made; some of these include the programs of the Children's Bureau, Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Services Building and Facilities, Office of Surgeon General, National Library of Medicine, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Federal Surplus Property, Donations Programs and others.

Fiscal '63 .....	\$502,608,000
Fiscal '62 .....	446,621,000
Change .....	+ 13%

#### Veterans Administration

Fiscal '63 .....	\$1,137,981,000
Fiscal '62 .....	1,108,769,000
Increase .....	3%

1. In-patient care in Veterans Administration Hospitals

Fiscal '63 .....	\$868,605,000
Fiscal '62 .....	841,939,000
Change .....	+ 3%

2. Out-patient Care

Fiscal '63 .....	\$ 94,468,000
Fiscal '62 .....	93,092,000
Change .....	+ 3%

3. All Other

Includes Construction of hospitals and domiciliaries, domiciliary care, medical research and education, contract hospitalization and medical administration.

Fiscal '63 .....	\$174,908,000
Fiscal '62 .....	173,738,000
Change .....	Less than 1%

The following are broad categories covering Departments, Commissions, and Foundations providing health services, and/or programs for members of the Armed Forces, Federal Employees and qualified civilian groups.

1. Department of Defense

Fiscal '63 .....	\$915,117,000
Fiscal '62 .....	894,506,409
Change .....	+ 2%

2. Federal Employees Health Insurance Programs

Fiscal '63 .....	\$148,172,000
Fiscal '62 .....	135,011,000
Change .....	+ 10%

3. Department of State

Fiscal '63 .....	\$132,324,080
Fiscal '62 .....	79,642,172
Change .....	+ 66%

4. Atomic Energy Commission

Fiscal '63 .....	\$ 71,553,000
Fiscal '62 .....	64,695,000
Change .....	+ 11%

5. National Science Foundation

Fiscal '63 .....	\$ 57,500,000
Fiscal '62 .....	49,000,000
Change .....	+ 17%

6. National Aeronautical and Space Administration

Fiscal '63 (est.) .....	\$ 38,500,000
Fiscal '62 .....	13,328,000
Change .....	+ 189%

7. Department of Labor

Fiscal '63 .....	\$ 10,339,000
Fiscal '62 .....	9,578,612
Change .....	+ 8%

8. All other Departments, Agencies and Commissions

Fiscal '63 .....	\$ 33,613,580
Fiscal '62 .....	29,452,820
Change .....	+ 14%

#### Total Appropriations

Fiscal '63 .....	\$5,022,955,666
Fiscal '62 .....	4,467,313,000
Change .....	+ 12%

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